THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No.16041 of 2007

Dated: 27.07.2007

Between:

G. Allabakash.

.... PETITIONER

AND

The District Cooperative Central Bank Ltd., rep. by its General Manager Kurnool, Kurnool District and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking to declare the proceedings dated 17.07.2007 of the respondent-Bank, placing the petitioner under suspension, and threatening him to remit the stolen amount, as illegal and arbitrary, and consequently to direct the respondent-Bank to drop the proceedings initiated against him and pursue the complaint filed by him with the police in FIR No.177 of 2007 of P.S.IV Town, Kurnool.

2. The petitioner, while working as Messenger in Adoni Branch of Kurnool District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., was suspended from service on 17.07.2007 on the ground of negligent attitude in remittance of cash at Head Office. The impugned order was passed only on 17.07.2007, and the present writ petition is filed within seven days from the date of the impugned order. It is too premature to interfere with the said suspension order. That apart, the petitioner, without submitting any explanation to the impugned suspension order, straight away approached this Court. Hence, it is not proper for this Court to interfere with the order of suspension pending enquiry, and more so when suspension pending enquiry is not a punishment.

3. However, the petitioner is at liberty to submit a detailed explanation seeking to revoke his suspension order, and on submitting such explanation, the respondents shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 27.07.2007

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